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WILLIAM DIXON IS ELECTROCUTED

The community was astounded to hear of the death of William Dixon, who was electrocuted while putting up a radio aerial at the home of G. W. Malton on Monday. Mr. Dixon was putting up the radio pole with the aerial attached and in some way the pole fell against the high tension line of the Union Power Company and he was killed instantly. Dr. McFarlane and Dr. Elliott of Swallowell attempted to restore life, but when it was learned that the wires carried a load of 13000 volts there was little, if any hope for his recovery.

Mr. Dixon has been a resident of Carbon for a number of years and he served overseas during the war. He carried on the business of painter & paperhanger and during his spare time worked at odd jobs. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four small children, who reside in Carbon.

Funeral services will be held today from the United Church, Carbon.

J. A. MacDONALD TO BE MAYOR OF VILLAGE FOR YEAR 1929

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village council, which was held in the secretary's office on Monday night, J. A. MacDonald was elected mayor for a second term.

The position of fire chief was again taken by Jim Flaws, and Alex Reid was appointed secretary-treasurer of the village for the thirteenth consecutive year.

A matter that has caused some discussion of late years was the auditing of the books of the Village by a chartered accountant and it was decided to have the books audited for the year 1929 in this way.

Another important question was in the matter of a new fire alarm, it being unanimous that the present siren was not loud enough to be heard at any distance. This matter is being taken up immediately.

CARBON SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

GRADE I A—Jimmy Gouldie, Elwood Kaehn, Elaine Torrance, Isobel Gouldie, Irma Jacobs, Mae Moore, Gordon McGregor, Myrtle Jacobs, Annie LeMay, Betty Rogers.

GRADE I B—Goldie Hilstob, Lucille LeMay, Victor Kaehn, Albert Bramley, Johnnie Ginter, Betty Heath, Lillian Dixon, Irene Grenier, Edward Batch, Annie Shyka.

GRADE II—Ernest Fox, Albert Geick, Cecil Trumbley, John Rogers, Jenn Skerry, Jack Batsch, Elmer Wolf, Marjorie Leitch, Harold Wise, Francis Poxon.

GRADE III—A—Gnes Skerry, Sammy Malton, Gladys Bramley, Betty McQuade, William Dixon, Charles Nash, Bennie Zeigler, Raymond LeMay.

GRADE IV—Betty Code, Finlay Code, Willie Amos, George Jealous, Sidney Bramley, Bill Graham, Wayne Hilstob, Robert Wise, Verl Jacobs, Casswell Jewel.

GRADE V—Frances MacDonald, Lloyd Johnson, Willie Fox, Cecil Pimm, Elsie Bramley, Charles Code, Walter Davis, Stella Dodyk, Martha Geick, Jack Evans, Charles Moore, David Kaiser, Albert Turcotte.

Jim Smith is going into the dry business with Lawrence Poxon.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR IRRIGATED LANDS

Very satisfactory returns were received for 30 parcels of irrigation land disposed of by auction at Taber on Saturday last. The record price of the sale was \$96 per acre paid by N. Jensen for a parcel of land in the vicinity of Barnwell.

THE SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

A meeting of the Carbon School fair Association was held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Saturday February 23. Mr. Atkinson being unable to be present, Mr. Hart acted as chairman. After the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the treasurer's report was submitted. This showed a balance on hand of \$39.13.

The following officers were elected President, James Gordon; Vice-President, John Atkinson; Sec.-Treas. Miss Kate Ramsay.

A motion carried that the teachers of the schools taking part in the fair be added to the Executive. The executive will appoint all committees.

Mr. J. M. MacDonald, in glowing terms, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, Mrs. G. Peters. He told of her painstaking and successful work and unflinching courtesy and attention to details which made the fair a success.

The secretary was instructed to write to Inspector McLean thanking him for the interest he always takes in our fair, especially in Athletics. The secretary was also instructed to write to the Elks Lodge, thanking them for the cup they donated. This cup was won by Mr. MacDonald's room. Mr. MacDonald challenges any room or school to take this cup.

The diploma given by the Department of Agriculture was won by the Gamble school again this year.

The scholars winning a week's short course at Olds this summer are Ruth Ramsay and Billie Peters.

Miss Gladys Hill returned on Friday after spending the past month visiting with relatives at Kimberley, B.C.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The deal was closed last Friday, whereby Walter Gouldie has taken over the cattle and business of Smiths Dairy. Mr. Gouldie has been in the milk business for a number of years and with the purchase will control the milk supply of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey and family have moved into the house recently occupied by R. J. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance were Calgary visitors this week, going in on Sunday and returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammel were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wright and family have moved back to the farm after spending the winter in town.

An Auction Sale is being held at the farm of Fred Weiss, near Beiseker, today.

Mrs. James and family arrived on Saturday from Big Valley, to join Mr. James, who has taken a position as butcher in the Farmers Exchange. Mr. James has taken the house recently vacated by S. N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oakley returned from Calgary on Saturday.

A fair crowd attended the Buffam sale last Saturday afternoon and the articles sold well.

I. Guttman was a Calgary visitor this week and returned on Wednesday.

A dance will be held at Hesketh on Friday evening, March 22nd. The proceeds will go towards the building of new tennis courts.

The past week has been like spring and all the snow was taken off the ground and the water in the creek began to flow. On Tuesday the weather turned a bit colder and a light fall of snow covered the ground, but unless we get a real heavy snow fall we can look forward to an early start for the farmers.

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ACT I—THE WORK ROOM OF A POSTOFFICE, THE SATURDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—THE THIEF.

ACT II—SAME AS ACT I, A WEEK LATER.—THE TRIAL.

ACT III.—SAME AS ACTS I and II. THE NEXT MORNING.—THE NEW LIFE.

TIME—THE PRESENT

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Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad, at times, my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine, for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see



advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

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"I say, George," said the young business man to his friend, "where do you buy your typewriter ribbons?" "I don't," replied the other without thinking. "I usually buy her flowers."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 10

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Golden Text: "This do in remembrance of Me."—1 Corinthians 11:24.
Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17; 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.
Devotional Reading: Revelation 7:9-17.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Commission To Baptize All the Nations, Matthew 28:19, 20.—Upon a mountain in Galilee after the resurrection of Jesus, the eleven disciples saw Him and worshiped Him. He told them of His universal dominion ("All authority hath been given me in heaven and on earth"), and gave them His world-wide commission to make His power a reality: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

"Remember, fellow Christians, how wide was the horizon of Jesus. Our horizon widens from cradle to home, school, city, country, and, with some, perhaps, to the last man. But to Jesus the outside rim of the earth was the first horizon that He saw, and the last. When He was born, good tidings came unto whom—the Jews? 'Unto all people'; 'among all nations'; 'throughout the whole world'; 'to every creature'; 'to the uttermost part of the earth'; are Christ's words. 'Go ye into all the world' is his limitless command, his boundless expectation."—Maltbie D. Eabcock.

Jesus directed His followers to baptize disciples into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He commanded them. "Baptism is (1) into the name of the Father, as our Creator, Preserver, and Benefactor, who rules us, as free agents, by His love. It is (2) into the name of the Son; in baptism we assent, as Peter did, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,' and consent, as Thomas did, 'My Lord, and my God.' We give ourselves to be taught, and saved, and ruled, by Christ. It is (3) into the name of the Holy Spirit. We give ourselves to His guidance, as our Sanctifier, Teacher, Guide and Comforter."

And then Jesus gave His wonderful words of comfort and encouragement and cheer: "Lo, I am with you always" (not will be, but am), "even unto the end of the world!"

"Our responsibility for missionary work is patent in the command of Christ; our power for that work is perfect in this great promise of Christ."

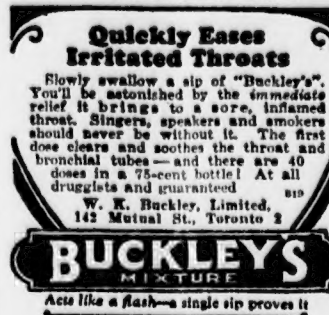
What "It" Is

Perhaps this can be applied generally to all husbands, but a woman in the Wilkesden police court recently defined the word "It" as used by a famous woman novelist. The clerk pointed to a man in court and said "Is that your husband?" She replied, "Yes, sir, that's it."

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Mother (giving afternoon tea instructions): "Now, remember, Willie, when these cakes are handed round you must take a plain bun from the bottom of the dish."

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Vancouver, B.C., is under serious consideration as the site for the next \$50,000 Wrigley marathon swim. Elwood Hughes, director of the event has announced.

The Daily Mail, London, Eng., says the Czechoslovakian minister of the interior has refused Leon Trotzky a passport visa to permit him to enter that country.

Reports from apparently well-informed quarters in Canton, said the Canton government expects the Nationalist government at Nanking soon to launch a military campaign against it.

The addition of the lash to penalties for trafficking in drugs was approved by the special committee of the House of Commons, which is considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Approximately 35,000 bushels of seed have been graded and sealed under registered grades since the Dominion seed branch of the Department of Agriculture started operations in Saskatoon at the beginning of the year.

"The recommendations of the Imperial wireless and cable conference, 1928, have been in general accepted by the governments concerned, including the government of Canada," Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons.

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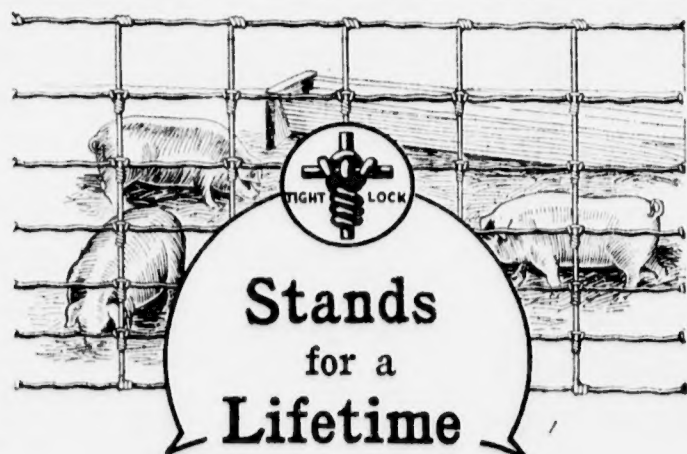
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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

For a moment Connie was silent. "When—when my dreams come true," she responded with an embarrassed smile.

Then he told her of the city and its ways and the things people did. She listened, not with amazement, but with a contented smile, as though what he told her was confirmation of her dreams. But when he told her of the grand opera, the music, the costumes and the singing, her grey eyes wide with longing, she sighed deeply.

Donald's voice trailed to a drowsy close; his chest rose and fell regularly, his features relaxed. He felt as though he were floating, exquisitely floating, on a sea of fleecy clouds that was bearing him softly away. A delicious languor enthralled him—an enchantment drowsy and dim. He felt himself drifting, drifting. He was asleep.

The willows at the lower end of the meadow were pushed cautiously aside, and Hand's head appeared in the opening. For two days he had been hidden awaiting an opportunity to waylay Donald. The day after the fight he had boarded the train for the coast, but had slipped from the car at the station below.

His face—unprepossessing at its best—was now a horrible sight. The thick lips were swollen and cracked, the eyes discoloured and puffed, and the broken teeth bared in a snarl as he saw Donald lying by the stream. Every hour since the fight Hand's hatred for Donald had grown blacker. He would show him that he, Ole Hand, deserved his reputation as a fighter. He would hold this crippled man helpless while he showered blows on his unprotected face, make him cry out for mercy on bended knees; perhaps kill him. His hatred grew hotter and deeper as he watched him lying peacefully beside the girl who had been the cause of the fight in which he had been ignominiously whipped.

Connie sat gazing down on the sleeper. A sudden thought seized her bringing a warm flush to her cheeks. Why not? No one would ever know. Would she dare? She glanced furtively about her, then leaned slowly over, her curls falling about her face, and touched her soft lips to Donald's cheek.

A bluejay screamed derisively. Connie came to her feet, her face crimson. Donald stirred, opened his eyes, and painfully raised himself.

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"I'm sorry, Connie," he apologized. "It was very rude of me to go to sleep."

A moment later he walked down the hill. Connie accompanied him a short distance, then turned up a steep path, and from a high, rocky ridge she watched his retreating figure as he turned toward the dam.

A huge bucket on a cable, that had been used during construction for carrying men and material across the roaring chasm below the falls, still hung above the boiling water.

For Donald there was a certain thrill, a keen exhilaration, in swinging in mid-air in this crude conveyance. He stepped into the bucket and with his one good arm pulled it along the rusty cable.

The Breed, hidden near the trail, saw Donald as he walked toward the dam. The venomous look in his eyes gave place to one of strained interest as he saw the two men skulking menacingly after the unsuspecting man. With a feeling of malignant exultation, as he sensed disaster to the man he hated, he hobbled to the trail and furtively followed.

From the heights above Connie saw the sneaking figures as they crouched low against the edge of the dark spruces and at once divined their murderous object. For an instant she was paralyzed with terror. Her lips refused to move and her limbs grew numb.

The men moved cautiously as they approached their intended victim, fearing that he might be armed. As Hand saw Donald suspended over the river a look of fiendish elation crossed his features. Here was a chance to dispose of his enemy with no trace of the crime. He tore a fire-axe from the wall of the tool house and ran to the swaying cable.

"Joe! Joe! Stop them. Stop them!" Screaming again, she plunged straight down the hillside in a mad race to reach the scene of action. Running like a deer, stumbling and falling, her breath coming in short gasps, she ran wildly on. Snarls of the thorny crabapple tore at her, devil's-club lacerated her face and hands, but she felt no pain. "O God," she prayed aloud, "help me to save him! Help me save him!"

Donald's face blanched at the sound of the axe as it bit into the heavy cable. He looked down at the jagged rocks and seething waters below. Then with closed eyes and a prayer on his lips he tore in mad frenzy at the rope. Desperately he tugged with both hands, although the pain from his broken wrist sent a wave of torment up his arm that sickened him.

No man can measure the speed of thought in a crisis; even the sluggish brain of the Breed functioned rapidly. Connie was not for him. Her happiness was bound up in the man working feverishly at the haul-back. There was not one chance in a million that he would gain the safety of the cliff before the strands parted to plunge him to eternity. As he heard the crashing of Connie's slender body as she tore down the hill, a softness crept into his eyes. With a speed incredible in one with his pitiful deformity, he ran in a series of bounding steps, to the edge of the bluff. The noise of tumbling waters drowned the sound of his approach. Just as Hand raised his axe for the final blow, the muscular arms of the Breed were flung about him. Emitting a startled curse, the big man turned and with a twist of his powerful shoulders flung his dusky assailant to the ground. As he rose Hand swung viciously at him with the axe.

With a quick movement the Breed dodged, and the weapon flashed over his head, flew from the big man's hands, and struck his confederate a

glancing blow on the shoulder that brought from him a howl of pain. Again the Breed's arms closed about his adversary's waist. Mad with the pain in his shoulder, the foreigner drew a long, keen knife, circled warily about the two wrestling men until he found an opening, then plunged the knife to the hilt in the Breed's left side. The stricken man slithered from his opponent's arms and fell a crumpled heap to the ground.

Sick and giddy, Donald stumbled from the bucket, seized the axe and advanced weakly toward Hand. Hand's accomplice, taking one look at the prostrate body, turned and fled terror-stricken to the woods. Hand hesitated for a moment, then followed heavily after.

At this moment, Connie, with clothes torn and hair dishevelled, broke from the woods, and with a cry of pity flung herself to the ground by the Breed's side and placed his head on her lap. The eyes of the wounded man flickered slowly open. He tried to speak, but a strong convulsion shook his frame from head to foot and he writhed in desperate agony.

Connie's face as she lifted it to Donald was drawn with grief. "Get me some water please," she said brokenly.

The dying man's lips moved. Connie leaned closer.

"I—I—love you," he whispered faintly, "I—saved him—for you."

A ghastly pallor spread over his features and his lips were widely parted in a struggle for breath. Again his lips moved in a fluttering whisper. "Connie—will—you—kiss me?"

As Connie pressed her tear-wet face to his the pain-contorted features relaxed in a smile of wonderful peace and his eyes closed.

When Donald returned Connie's head was bowed and she was weeping softly.

"How is he, Connie?" he questioned gently.

"He's dead."

Donald removed his hat and knelt with bowed head.

"He died for me," he choked.

"And for me," she whispered inaudibly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Lest we tire of monotony, Nature gives us a change of colour for each of the flowering seasons. Flowers of every hue may be found through the different months. Pink for May, red for June, blue and pink for July, and during August royal robes of gold and purple clothe the hills and valleys.

The last week of August brought

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to Summit Lake a pageantry of colour that the Coast region is denied owing to the persistent rains that retard the ripening of the leaf. The deciduous trees were already withdrawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring; while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of sober dark green conifers.

A gaudy red were the vine maples, but there was a leafy beauty greater than theirs. The flowering dogwood blazed from every nook and cranny. The ripening of the dogwood gives to its leaves a flame that burns with a fierce glow; a glow that further ripening deepens until its crimson flush becomes the loveliest hue of the British Columbia woods.

The fireweed, or willow herb, that in July gives to the open spaces a gorgeous tint of bluey pink, were now loosing a flock of seeds to float away like tiny parachutes. Each small bit of fluff held a minute germ of life that would build a plant as large as its parent when, dropped by the friendly wind, it reaches a

fertile spot. The stately cottonwood were sending out a life-fluff as tiny as that from the smaller plants. Thistles, cat-tails and asters hurried to join the silken clouds until the air was misty with these germ balloons, seeking their winter's rest. The red elderberry and its magenta neighbour, the thimble berry, with its truculent Scotch cap, gave to the woods a material flame.

A curious timidity had come over the birds; not only were they quiet, but they were no longer to be found in their usual haunts. In some retired spot they were moulting. While the weather was at its best, and food was the most plentiful, they were dressing themselves in a new set of feathers for their long flight to the south. The tops of the tall pines were filled with sweet twitterings, of flutterings out and in, wing trails and quick short flights. A flock of waxwings had gathered for the migration. They would not leave for some time yet, but the change had come. Birds from the north had arrived, creeping south by easy stages, taking plenty of time in their journey—the freest creatures that live, staying or going as they feel inclined.

(To Be Continued.)

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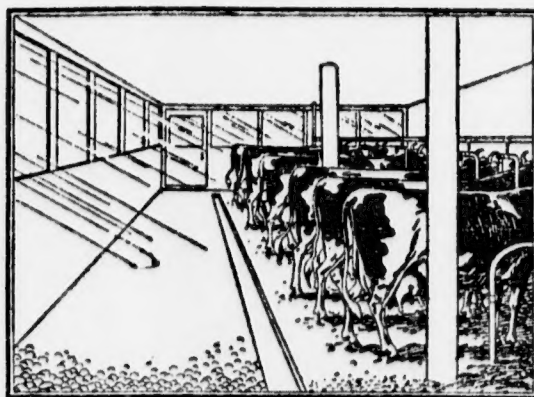
Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "Flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of Influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerviline. Half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerviline quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure, to rub the neck and chest with Nerviline. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

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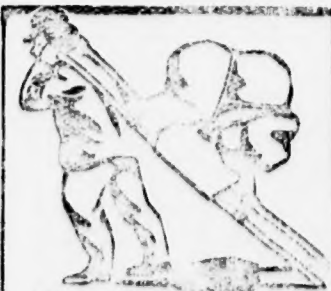
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Edouard J. Rouleau, Editor and
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THE BURDEN OF A HALL

The Community hall project, which is being sponsored by the Carbon Elks has promoted considerable discussion on the subject and many are of the opinion that Carbon cannot afford to be saddled with a \$12,000 debt for the next decade or so. The drain on the business places would be too great, it is said, and although the Elks may be sponsoring the project, the individual would be paying for the building. But can those who look at the new community hall idea with the view that it is too great a debt for the community, realize what a small sum this really is when they consider the drain from the Carbon district by the mail order houses each year? At the proposed way of financing the hall there would be a drain out of the community of approximately \$1500 a year. In that same period of time there is a drain of from \$35,000 to \$50,000 via the mail order route. There is no comparison with the sums. \$1500 a year is not a large drain on the community if the people would look at the matter with a clear vision and after all, if the hall is to be built, it will be with local labor and material as much as possible and 50 per cent of this sum will remain in the community and be in circulation. And if we could but only keep 50 per cent of that mail order business at home we could easily afford that hall and there would be still \$15000 more in circulation each year.

But to get to the root of this mail order business. Whose fault is it that so much money goes out of the district each year to build up distant cities? It's the merchants' fault. And why do the mail order houses get the business? They go after it. And how? By advertising. Think of the amount that one mail order house spends annually in this district for catalogues, one form of advertising. It is estimated that 500 catalogues twice a year, costs the company about \$2000. This is more than all the merchants of Carbon spend annually in advertising and the direct result of the enormous business the mail order house does by advertising is shown that this same company can erect a million dollar building in Calgary so as to look after the increasing business in the west.



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FIRST INTERIM PAYMENT OF 1928 WHEAT POOL

Under date of March 1st distribution was made of First Interim Payment on deliveries to 1928 Pool amounting to 12c per bushel on practically all grades, except No. 6, where the amount was 10c per bushel. In Alberta this distribution to Pool members aggregated approximately \$6,500,000.

In setting this payment a number of features must be taken into consideration by the Central Selling Agency. Since the first year's operation of the Pool it has been the policy to make the First Interim Payments sufficiently conservative to permit the Selling Agency to continue a selling policy that in their opinion may prove ultimately the highest returns to the grower, unhampered by any turn the market may take, when a large volume of crop remains unsold. To pursue such a policy consistently

throughout the whole season, the Selling Agency must be at all times in a strong financial and market position. Should we at any time make too large an Initial or Interim payment on any grade the net returns to the grower would probably suffer as a consequence.

Further it is necessary to fix the amount of payment several weeks in advance of actual date in order to take care of the enormous labor required in balancing and closing the accounts of each grower and completing cheques for payment. The Alberta Pool alone has many thousands of individual accounts, and with this recent payment issued over 38,000 cheques, and the greatest care must be exercised to insure accuracy.

It is absolutely essential that the

Canadian Wheat Pool proceed carefully and on sound lines to insure the safety and security of its members. Many farmers in this Province have only recently joined because of the fact that the Pool's first five years of operation convinced them that the organization was being administered and conducted along sound business lines, and further realized that the Pool's system of orderly marketing was in sound principle.

Our Pool Directors had a difficult situation facing them at date of setting this Interim Payment with Argentine coming on the market with the very large crop uncontrolled in its marketing, and Australia producing fifty million bushels more wheat for where over-optimistic leaders of than last year. It has happened be-

Pool organizations in other countries have gone ahead with liberal early payments, only to find that they were forced to sell heavily on falling markets in order to maintain the required margin which excessive payments had impaired. Should the Canadian Wheat Pool be forced at any time to liquidate any considerable part of their holdings, leaders can well imagine what effect it would have on market levels.

The Pool is functioning splendidly and when the crop season closes our members will have received the best average price obtainable on the world markets for their wheat.

Any Delivery Checking Coupons still held by Pool members should be forwarded immediately to Head Office of Wheat Pool, Calgary.

Mid-Winter Golf Tourney at Victoria, B.C.



These photographs were taken on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course, Victoria, B.C., where the first Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament for the E. W. Beatty challenge trophy, will be held during the week of February 18. These pictures, taken on the 21st of January, give some idea of the summery aspect of Victoria's mid-winter weather. The hard-wood foliage is shed in the fall as elsewhere, but there is a wealth of evergreen at Victoria to make the fairways attractive and at no time during the winter is there sufficient moisture to spoil

a round or to ruin the greens if played over.

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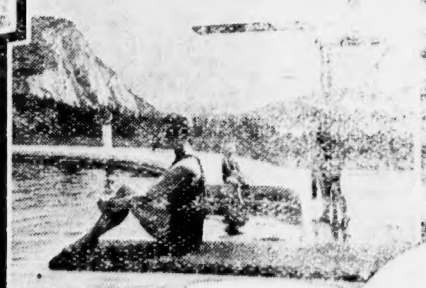
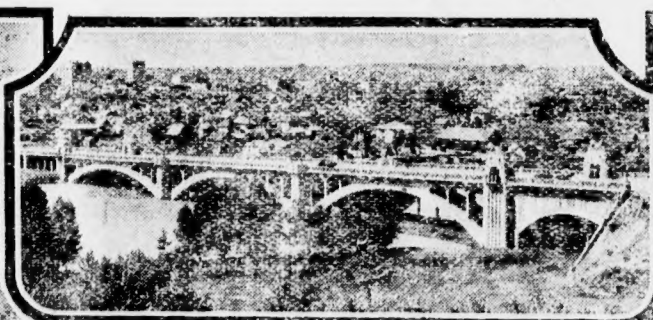
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Scenes along the route, Sinclair Canyon, Calgary and the Locks of Sault Ste. Marie, Centre, as the Empress Hotel at Victoria will appear. Vancouver, Chateau Lake Louise

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and the Pool at Banff where members of the 1928 tour are seen disporting themselves.

Dean Sinclair Laird of MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue is better known as an educationist than a philanthropist, but he is really both. Some years ago he made a tour of the Canadian west. His time was more or less limited and in planning his itinerary he was obliged to miss several points he considered worth while and to spend more time than he thought necessary in places less interesting. While he made up his mind that this condition should not obtain if he made the trip again, he was greatly thrilled by his journey. The beauty and the wonder of the Canadian west deeply impressed him and he re-

turned, as he says, with a more sympathetic understanding of the western people and problems and more thoroughly convinced that the education of a Canadian can not begin until he has seen his own country.

It was his idea that if a tour could be organized at reasonable cost, to cover all the important cities and resorts west of Toronto, and the participants were assured of relief from all the worries of travel arrangements, enough might be interested to warrant the running of a special train.

Thus the first "Dean Laird Special" came into existence and

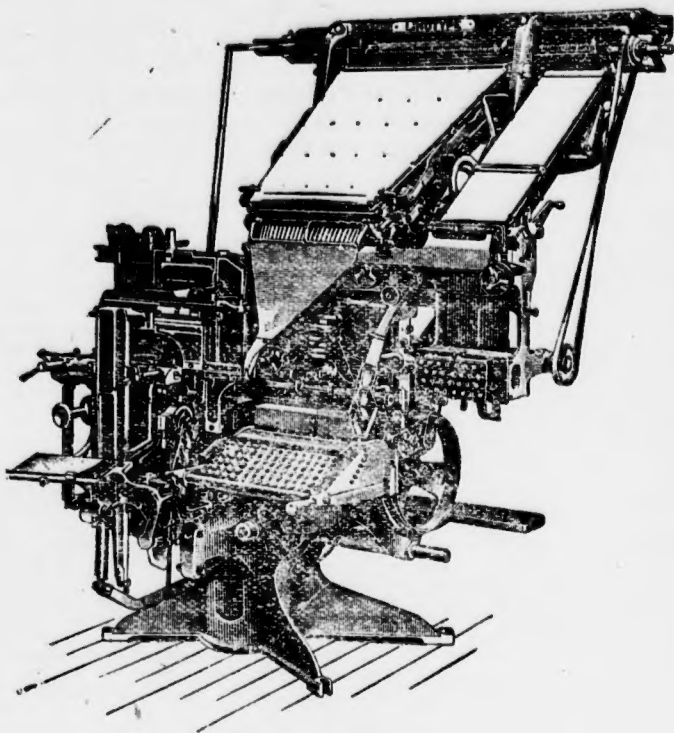
this year, for the sixth time, and in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway the Dean is again organizing a de luxe all-expense tour which for a stated sum, affords the maximum of enjoyment and variety of scene and recreation that can be provided in three summer weeks.

Dean Laird devotes a great deal of time and energy to his tour and each year goes over much of the same ground, but he now knows the high spots in western travel, and by carrying on year after year he feels that he is making his contribution towards a greater and more united Canada. Altogether, Mr. Laird has piloted some fifteen

hundred people through the great cities and scenes which lie between Montreal and Victoria—Banff, Lake Louise, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver—over a diversified route. He has found that, while the travellers appreciate having a special train as a home and base, they appreciate the Great Lakes and optional motor runs, so that the steamships and the motor cars are very generously used by him.

The Dean is doing a great work and the only qualifications he demands from applicants for membership in his tour are companionship and the capacity for enjoyment.

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The Carbon Chronicle

Snicklefritz ----



A barber was shaving a new customer. Haven't I shaved you before, Sir? No, said the customer. I got those scars in France.

Caller—What a cosy little breakfast room; and the wall is so artistically splattered.

Mrs. D.—Yes, this is where George eats his Grapefruit.

Judge—Do you wish to challenge any of the jurors?

Defendant—Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

"Have you ever made a wrong diagnosis, doctor?"

"Yes, I once treated a patient for stomach ache and found out later that he could afford an operation for appendicitis."

"That last note was D flat."

"I thought so, but I didn't like to say so."

"How do you get rid of cooties?"

"That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

"Harry," ventured the fair heiress to the young man who had proposed to her. "I don't want to think that you are marrying me for my money."

"That goes double," responded the young man. "I don't want you to think so either."

"That's enough out of you," said the burglar to the loquacious woman. "If you so much as open your mouth again I'll shoot."

"Say, fellow," put in a meek-looking husband after a few moments' silence. "how much will you charge to stay here by the month?"

BRITISH CAPITAL INTERESTED IN OUR SALT DEVELOPMENT

Two important companies, one of which is the Canadian Industries Ltd representing the Maund interests of Great Britain, are showing considerable interest in the salt deposits near Fort McMurray. It was announced by Premier Brownlee to the Legislature during the past week. Interest of this kind is regarded as very good indication of the increased attention which will be paid to the development of the mineral wealth of the northern part of the province.

AMERICAN FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN ALBERTA

Letters reaching the Publicity commissioners office continue to indicate the interest in the opportunities for settlement in Alberta, which is being shown by farmers in the mid-western states. The announcement is made in a letter from A.E. Pilkie, Canadian Government agent at Omaha, Nebraska, that ten farmers from one district in Nebraska plan to come to Alberta early in the present spring with the purpose of purchasing from ten to fifteen sections of land. Similar encouraging reports are being received from a number of other localities in which exhibits of Alberta agricultural products were shown by the Publicity Branch during the past two seasons.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS !!



IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS

The gentleman on the tortoise represents the man who does not advertise—the one who tries to do business as it was done in the days of the tallow candle or the oil lamp. Are you in the glare of the electric light—in the automobile of Modern Methods? Our Want Ads. are high voltage batteries, whether you want light or power—business publicity or competent help.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.

West Has Priceless Heritage



represent an inherent love for beautiful things and a love of melody.

Folksong is intimately linked up with handicraft, for it is to the accompaniment of folksong that the spinning wheel turns and the beautiful homespun fabrics are woven. These fabrics can never be duplicated by the factory-made article, and the efforts of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild to find and retain a market for the crafts work which can be done during the winter months on the farms of Western Canada is therefore well worthy of support. This Guild is preparing a handicraft exhibit in connection with the folksong and folk music festival

Saskatchewan might be termed the epitome of Canada's Great West. No other Province has a more interesting population for the fabric out of which that population has been woven contains threads of so many racial cultures. Of the eight hundred and seven thousand souls recorded in the census of 1926, three-fourths are of British descent with English and Scots blood predominating. Over half a million were born in Canada, and of these a small but notable sprinkling are of French-Canadian descent. Ninety-eight thousand were born in the British Isles. Continental Europe has added twenty-two racial strains of which the larger groups may be summarized as Slavonic (55,000), Scandinavian (20,000), Teutonic (20,000) and Romance (14,000). The aboriginal Indian population numbers about 13,000. Each of these racial groups can contribute something to Canadian art and music, for each has its traditions of handicraft and folksong, traditions which

which the Canadian Pacific is organizing to be held at Regina, March 20-23rd, as the inauguration of a Saskatchewan Branch.

The main idea of this Great West festival is to help Canadians to realise the priceless heritage which they possess in the traditional melodies which have been brought to this country by immigrants, and in some cases have been composed in this country by early settlers. The field of folk music is so immense that only a glimpse of it can be secured in the four days of this particular festival, but some of the greatest artists of the continent will render interpretations and it promises indeed, to be a feast of music and color. Poul Bal, the Danish ballad singer, will feature in Norse music, Charles Marchand in the French-Canadian folksongs and almost every nation will be represented in handicraft as in song. Above is seen a folk weaver who will remove his loom and sing to his handiwork.

The Red Rose Tea guarantee means what it says. If not satisfied return the unused part in the package and the grocer will refund your money.

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Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aird, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries. It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and, later, will hold public sittings throughout Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be overstated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned, but more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada, if not through actual ownership and management of Canadian moving picture theatres, at least through the making and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, sentiments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be insidiously injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people. In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private and wealthy corporations in a foreign country.

To a large extent the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these periodicals has upon Canadian thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising sandwiched in at intervals throughout the programmes. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, not neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

The Porcupine gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.

At the Paris law courts there is an old lady of 80, who has been employed for the last 50 years as shorthand writer, and is still active.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Papered With Postage Stamps

Inn Near Bognor, England, is Known As Stamp House

Near Bognor, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and festoons of them are looped from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his first room with them. It is believed as a result of a wager. Under the mellow varnish there must now be hundreds of thousands; and report has it that many in semi-hidden corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when souring waste in a clogged digestive tract is forming gas, making them colicky, constipated and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria makes the most fretful, feverish baby or child comfortable in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a more potent factor in causing insanity than the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past in Canada, according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, with over 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the isolation of the farmer and settler and insanity through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

CORNS

Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store.

Heavy Oil Production

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil and Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1928, is placed at 489,531 barrels as compared with 321,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 410,623 barrels of naphtha, and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,198,959 million cubic feet as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Where Nobody Is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population, is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,115—an average of seventy-eight each. Once Bursledon was a thriving community, but now strawberry growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

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The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect-infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphides. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number, are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

Internally and Externally It Is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

There are 200 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has voided the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gathered by these modern fishermen.

There are places in India where there are about 600 inches of rain in some years.

Swing Of High Buildings

The Eiffel Tower (984 feet) swings as much as three feet in a heavy gale; but the Woolworth Building (792 feet) and other tall sky-scrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which Canadians experience during February and March is extremely hard on babies and young children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them confined to the house, whose rooms may be overheated or badly ventilated. The little ones catch cold and their whole system becomes racked. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep him fit, or if a cold suddenly grips him to restore him to health again and keep him in good condition till the brighter, warmer days come along again.

Baby's Own Tablets are just what the mother needs for her little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; banish constipation and indigestion and make the cutting of teeth easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The family album is coming back. It is reported, but its companion, the gas jet that could be turned down low, has departed forever.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading, "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

Demand



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

PREMIER KING ON THE QUESTION OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The whole vexed question of the return of the natural resources to the western provinces was ventilated in the House of Commons recently. In a lengthy speech, Premier Mackenzie King reviewed the history of the natural resources problem and outlined the position today.

In brief, the situation at present, as dealt with by the prime minister, is as follows:

The province of Alberta is now considering an offer from the Dominion government of the return of its natural resources coupled with the payment to it of a subsidy amounting to \$562,000 annually for all time.

Saskatchewan has refused an offer of the transfer of its lands "without any strings attached," and the payment of the present subsidy.

Agreement has been reached to transfer to British Columbia lands in the Peace River block and the railway belt. At present officers of the departments concerned are working on the necessary accounting having to do with the transfer.

With respect to Manitoba, a commission is now engaged on matters concerned with the handing over to that province of its lawful resources.

The Prime Minister made only passing reference to the Seven Sisters Falls lease to the Winnipeg Electric Company. The leader of the opposition had been critical of the haste which Mr. Bennett claimed prompted the government in its return of the natural resources to Manitoba.

Earlier in the session, the Premier continued, the same gentleman had condemned the government in its delay in dealing with this matter. Mr. King remarked, amid laughter, that "the whole reason of the haste was to avoid delay."

For Educational Purposes

Brandon, Man.—That the Manitoba government set aside one-eighteenth of all the natural resources that came under provincial control for educational purposes will be urged as a result of a resolution passed unanimously by the annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees Association.

Grant Hall Received By Pope

Rome.—Pope Pius granted an audience to Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is visiting in Rome.

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Britain Will Adhere To Locarno Treaty

Has Not Considered Any Other Agreement With Foreign Powers

London, Eng.—Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, assured the House of Commons that Great Britain would enter into no military agreement with other powers that would in any way be contrary to her obligations to Germany under the Locarno security pact.

He made this statement in answering one of the many questions propounded as a result of recent publication in Holland, of an alleged military pact between France and Belgium, the particular question being:

"Can assurance be given that no military discussion will be held with France or Belgium which would not include Germany, in order strictly to maintain British obligations under the Locarno pact?"

The reply was: "The member may be quite sure that we will do nothing contrary to the Locarno pact."

Volleys of questions regarding the alleged Franco-Belgian military agreement, and reports that Great Britain had some connection with it, were fired at the government in the House. Godfrey Locker-Lampson made categorical denial of the rumors, saying:

"Apart from the treaty of Locarno no agreement involving a military commitment has been concluded since the war between this government and Belgium, nor is any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British general staff and that of any foreign country."

Famous Flyer In Accident

Col. Lindbergh and His Fiancee, Miss Morrow, Meet With Mishap

Mexico City.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's flying skill saved the life of his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, when their plane capsized on landing at Valbeta Field.

The colonel is confined to bed in the American embassy residence with what embassy attaches describe as a "slightly dislocated shoulder blade." Miss Morrow was badly frightened, but not injured.

Colonel Lindbergh was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl whom he will marry. The aeroplane, a four-passenger monoplane named the "City of Wichita," had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging on the ground. Suddenly the plane pitched forward and turned completely over.

Later, Colonel Lindbergh declared "this is nothing at all. It is not an accident; it is simply a mishap."

Purchase New Plane

Universal Airways, Limited, Order Another Machine For Use In Saskatchewan

Regina.—Speeding up their plans with the opening up of the weather, officials of the Universal Airways, Ltd., ordered for immediate delivery of a new cabin airplane for use in their proposed transport and express service in Saskatchewan.

The new machine will be capable of carrying four passengers or 550 pounds of freight. It will have a cruising radius of 550 miles and will be able to travel at a speed of 135 miles per hour when loaded. It will have a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Company officials announced that it is proposed to order another machine within the next six or eight weeks. This machine would be the third of its kind purchased.

No Divorce Court For Ontario

Ottawa.—Defeat in the House of Commons of the bill to establish divorce courts in Ontario saw party lines badly broken on the division. Introduced as a private member's measure by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), the bill was defeated by 99 to 68. Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, were not present for the division.

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT



J. M. McKay, newly appointed General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Application Is Dropped

Canadian Northeastern Not Building Railway Into Peace River Country

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Northeastern railway dropped its application for right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction for the Pacific Great Eastern, the provincially-owned line. With its part of its original application dropped, approval of the private bills committee of the legislature was given to the company's request for right to build a line for 285 miles from Stewart, a tidewater port in northern British Columbia, to Fort Graham, in the central northern part of the province.

The Northeastern also dropped its request for right to build a branch up the Finlay river from Fort Graham for 100 miles, pending decision of the future of the government line.

Will Search For Italia Crew

Rome.—Italians who believe that it is still possible to find some trace of and perhaps even to rescue the six men who drifted away with the balloon part of the Nobile dirigible Italia are attempting to raise funds for a new Arctic expedition next summer. They would lease an ice-breaker and expect the loan of a seaplane from the Italian Government.

Piloted Two Zeppelins

Berlin.—Walter Seberz, a veteran helmsman of the air who stood at the wheel of two Zeppelins when they crossed the Atlantic to the United States, died here from balloon gas poisoning.

Employment Situation Shows Improvement

Better In Canada Than In Any February On Record

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada on February 1, was in better condition than on that date in any year on record, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Reports from 6,391 firms showed a total of 633,943 employees as compared with 621,404 on January 1.

The contraction on the prairie provinces was less than on February 1, 1928. The situation continued better than on the same date in any year on record. Manufacturing and logging advanced, while there was a shrinkage in trade, construction, transportation and communications.

The situation was also better in British Columbia as compared with the same date last year. There was substantial improvement in mining but logging, manufacturing and transportation were slacker.

Dynamite Plot Failed

Explosive Is Found In Office Of Premier Taschereau, Of Quebec

Quebec.—Questioned as to a rumour that an attempt had been made on his life, Premier Taschereau stated that when he went to his office in the parliament buildings at 10:45 p.m. he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half-burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the parliament buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office.

Switching on the lights at once he noticed the dynamite lying on the floor.

Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type.

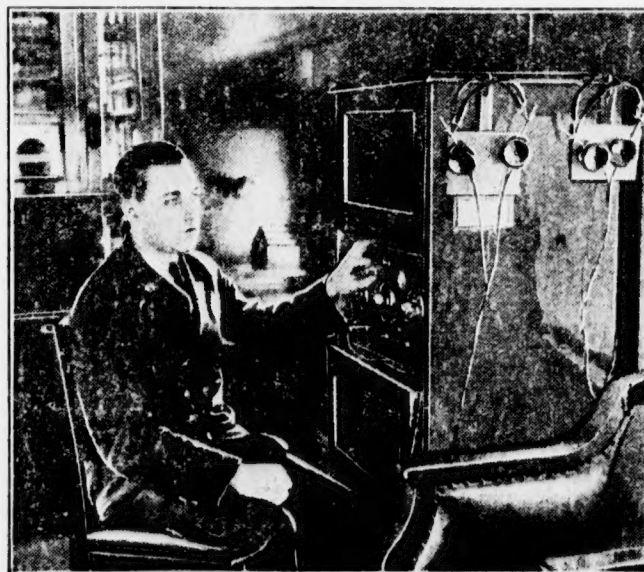
Pioneer Lake Captain Dead

John Cousens Saw First Steamship To Sail Lake Superior

Port Arthur, Ont.—Marine Captain John Cousens is dead here aged 82 years. At Sault Ste. Marie he saw the passing of the Rescue, the first steamship to sail Lake Superior. He sailed on the Chicora, famous blockade runner.

In 1871 before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he carried mail over the ice route between Duluth and Port Arthur. He served with the Queen's Own in the Fenian Raid and was one of the guard of honor at the reading of the proclamation of Confederation in Toronto, in 1867. Later he served with Wolseley in the Northwest.

Radio Operator Has Travel Record



Trained operators in charge of radio-equipped cars in daily service on the Canadian National Railways travelled a total of 6,134,726 miles during 1928, and the most travelled operator during the twelve months was R. K. Anderson, who may well lay claim to a world's record for his performance. Mr. Anderson covered 153,050 miles on duty, a distance which represents the circumnavigation of the globe several times. This operator is usually on duty on board the International Limited, the fast daily train operating between Montreal and Chicago. Trains on eight runs on the National System carry radio equipped cars, the Canadian National Railways being the first in the world to offer radio as part of the service provided for passengers.

The illustration shows Mr. Anderson seated at the receiving apparatus in a library compartment, observation car.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON MANITOBA POWER DEAL

Winnipeg.—Negotiations between the Winnipeg Electric Company and the Bracken Government regarding the Seven Sisters Power site were not affected by any advance knowledge of the Hogg report conveyed to the private firm, Edward Anderson, K.C., president, stated recently. Before the Royal Commission investigating charges made by Colonel F. G. Taylor against the Bracken government, Mr. Anderson testified that the agreement was made after "real, genuine, honest, bona-fide negotiations."

The Winnipeg Electric Company would not have made the bargain as it resulted had they known the nature of the Hogg report, Mr. Anderson stated, but would have "held out" for better arrangements. The report submitted by Dr. T. H. Hogg, consulting engineer for the Ontario Hydro Commission, has been regarded as the influence leading the Bracken government toward leasing the Seven Sisters site to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

That negotiations with the Bracken government almost "blew up" owing to the fact that A. W. McLimont, at that time president of the Winnipeg Electric Company, considered the government was "driving too hard a bargain," was stated by Mr. Anderson.

Counsel appearing before the Royal Commission have intended no imputations whatever against the character, integrity or sincerity of Dr. T. H. Hogg, who submitted an expert report to the Bracken government. It was announced by Chief Justice MacDonald, after an examination of documents.

A telegram had been received from Dr. Hogg referring to "insinuations" reflecting on his integrity and made at yesterday's session of the commission. It was not stated whether he would be called to appear, though his telegram had mentioned that he wished to be heard as soon as possible.

Forced To Swallow Knife

Toronto Thugs Use Inhuman Method On Victim

Toronto.—Angered at the small amount of money they found on his person, two thugs forced Angelo Augusta, 35, Toronto, to swallow a jack knife, more than four inches in length.

Angelo is now in hospital where doctors hope to save his life.

According to the victim one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open but his accomplice interfered and the blade was closed.

Women Refused Franchise

Quebec.—By a vote of 50 to 16, the Quebec legislative assembly killed the bill introduced by William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A., for Maison-neuve, to give the women of Quebec the vote in provincial elections. This is a gain of five votes for the cause of suffrage as compared with last year.

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The play is a comedy drama in 3 acts and we print below a synopsis of these acts, taking each in turn.

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—The work room of the post-office. Octavia's birthday. Steve Audaine in debt. Old R. F. D. rides 13 miles through the snow. "Old Bess ain't what you'd call a reindeer, but she's a good, faithful animal," Goldie Wex, the new substitute from the country. Steve in trouble with the collector. "You can't force me into the hands of the loan sharks; I'd rather lose my job." A lady of importance, Mrs. T. R. Jeffs. Steve yields to temptation. R.F.D. tells the dramatic story of his life in prison. The little stamp clerk comes home. "My laddie, my laddie! My dream is over!"

ACT II—A half holiday. The postmaster's daughter announces her engagement. "I have risked my reputation to gratify her slightest desire." The letter for Ira Troutman, Esq. A little homestead in British Columbia. "There never was a cloud yet too dark to have a silver lining." R.F.D., the comforter. Goldie's lady friend, Miss Birdie Bivins, who works out. THE postoffice inspector. Goldie in the toils of the law. "You lie, Steve Audaine; you stole that hundred dollars!" The sacrifice of R.F.D.

ACT III—The next morning. Birdie and Goldie looking for a license. The inspector and the plucky little stamp clerk. Kate is suspected of robbing the mails. Steve finds his father. Kate appeals to Mrs. Jeffs. "The sun is shining on a new life, and we'll all be together, me and my boy and my little princess."

Don't forget the date of the play, Thursday evening, March 14th. And all are reminded that the curtain rises promptly at 8.30 p.m. So be in your seat by that time if you don't want to miss part of the performance. The play is a good one and the manager feels certain that it will go over with a bang. Get your tickets now. These tickets can be purchased at MacK's Drug Store or from any of the Committee.

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